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For: **FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION (FEC) ON A LINK BETWEEN ICs**

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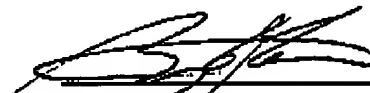
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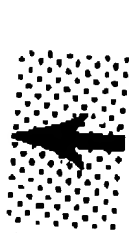
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